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Name of Patentee:

Griffith et al.

Title of Invention:

TRANSDUCTIN-2 AND APPLICATIONS TO HEREDITARY

**DEAFNESS** 

## RECONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR PATENT OFFICE MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.322(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn:

Decision and Certificate of Correction Branch of the Patent Issue Division

#### Dear Sir:

In reply to the decision dated June 28, 2007, regarding the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on June 21, 2007, and pursuant to the Patentee's teleconference with Examiner Henry Randall on July 31, 2007, the Patentee requests reconsideration of the request for a Certificate of Correction.

In this regard, the title of the above-identified patent was amended via the "Reply to Office Action" dated September 6, 2006, to read "Transductin-2 and Applications to Hereditary Deafness," which amendment was subsequently entered by the Examiner (see "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" dated September 20, 2006). The above-identified patent did not issue with the amended title. It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct this error. Attached hereto is a Certificate of Correction, which indicates the requested correction.

It is believed that there is no charge for this request since the applicants were not responsible for such error, as will be apparent upon a comparison of the issued patent with the application as allowed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,166,433

DATED: January 23, 2007

INVENTOR(S): Griffith et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE TITLE PAGE:

Item (54) TRANSDUCTIN-1 AND TRANSDUCTIN-2 AND APPLICATIONS TO HEREDITARY DEAFNESS should read -- TRANSDUCTIN-2 AND APPLICATIONS TO HEREDITARY DEAFNESS --.

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